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1. All aerodromes, airfields, and roads in the vicinity of Kaposvár, Debrecen, and Pécs, towns which form a triangle between Lake Balaton and the Yugoslav border, are now being repaired. During the war, these aerodromes were used by the German Air Force, and the airfields and all connecting roads were destroyed by aerial bombardment when the Germans withdrew from Hungary. Concrete runways are being torn up and replaced by gravel foundations covered with a 40-centimeter layer of reinforced concrete. Seventeen kilograms of steel reinforces each square meter of concrete.
2. Work on these repairs is now being speeded up in order to be completed before frostsets in. Most of the workers have been recruited from the ranks of local peasants, who work under the supervision of armed guards.

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